

# **EXHIBIT**

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## **COPY OF PROMISSORY NOTE FROM COWLITZ COUNTY TITLE**

MIN: 1003072-0000042841-1

**NOTE**

Loan Number: 4047861

FHA Case No.

561-8751648-703

SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

[Date]

LAKE OSWEGO

[City]

OREGON

[State]

2503 34TH AVENUE, LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON 98632

[Property Address]

**1. PARTIES****"Borrower"** means each person signing at the end of this Note, and the person's successors and assigns.**"Lender"** means HYPERION CAPITAL GROUP, LLC, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

and its successors and assigns.

**2. BORROWER'S PROMISE TO PAY; INTEREST**

In return for a loan received from Lender, Borrower promises to pay the principal sum of ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 00/100 Dollars (U.S. \$ 192,375.00 ), plus interest, to the order of Lender. Interest will be charged on unpaid principal, from the date of disbursement of the loan proceeds by Lender, at the rate of SIX AND 500/1000 percent ( 6.500 %) per year until the full amount of principal has been paid.

**3. PROMISE TO PAY SECURED**

Borrower's promise to pay is secured by a mortgage, deed of trust or similar security instrument that is dated the same date as this Note and called the "Security Instrument." The Security Instrument protects the Lender from losses which might result if Borrower defaults under this Note.

**4. MANNER OF PAYMENT****(A) Time**

Borrower shall make a payment of principal and interest to Lender on the 1st day of each month beginning on NOVEMBER 1, 2008 . Any principal and interest remaining on the 1st day of OCTOBER, 2038 , will be due on that date, which is called the "Maturity Date."

**(B) Place**

Payment shall be made at 5885 SW MEADOWS ROAD, SUITE 850, LAKE OSWEGO, OREGON 97035

, or at such other place

as Lender may designate in writing by notice to Borrower.

**(C) Amount**

Each monthly payment of principal and interest will be in the amount of U.S. \$ 1,215.94 . This amount will be part of a larger monthly payment required by the Security Instrument, that shall be applied to principal, interest and other items in the order described in the Security Instrument.

**(D) Allonge to this Note for Payment Adjustments**

If an allonge providing for payment adjustments is executed by Borrower together with this Note, the covenants of the allonge shall be incorporated into and shall amend and supplement the covenants of this Note as if the allonge were a part of this Note.

(Check applicable box.)

- ☐ Growing Equity Allonge  
☐ Graduated Payment Allonge  
☐ Other [specify]:

#### 5. BORROWER'S RIGHT TO PREPAY

Borrower has the right to pay the debt evidenced by this Note, in whole or in part, without charge or penalty, on the first day of any month. Lender shall accept prepayment on other days provided that Borrower pays interest on the amount prepaid for the remainder of the month to the extent required by Lender and permitted by regulations of the Secretary. If Borrower makes a partial prepayment, there will be no changes in the due date or in the amount of the monthly payment unless Lender agrees in writing to those changes.

#### 6. BORROWER'S FAILURE TO PAY

##### (A) Late Charge for Overdue Payments

If Lender has not received the full monthly payment required by the Security Instrument, as described in Paragraph 4(C) of this Note, by the end of fifteen calendar days after the payment is due, Lender may collect a late charge in the amount of FOUR AND 000/1000 percent ( 4.000 %) of the overdue amount of each payment.

##### (B) Default

If Borrower defaults by failing to pay in full any monthly payment, then Lender may, except as limited by regulations of the Secretary in the case of payment defaults, require immediate payment in full of the principal balance remaining due and all accrued interest. Lender may choose not to exercise this option without waiving its rights in the event of any subsequent default. In many circumstances, regulations issued by the Secretary will limit Lender's rights to require immediate payment in full in the case of payment defaults. This Note does not authorize acceleration when not permitted by HUD regulations. As used in this Note, "Secretary" means the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or his or her designee.

##### (C) Payment of Costs and Expenses

If Lender has required immediate payment in full, as described above, Lender may require Borrower to pay costs and expenses including reasonable and customary attorneys' fees for enforcing this Note to the extent not prohibited by applicable law. Such fees and costs shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the same rate as the principal of this Note.

#### 7. WAIVERS

Borrower and any other person who has obligations under this Note waive the rights of presentment and notice of dishonor. "Presentment" means the right to require Lender to demand payment of amounts due. "Notice of dishonor" means the right to require Lender to give notice to other persons that amounts due have not been paid.

#### 8. GIVING OF NOTICES

Unless applicable law requires a different method, any notice that must be given to Borrower under this Note will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to Borrower at the property address above or at a different address if Borrower has given Lender a notice of Borrower's different address.

Any notice that must be given to Lender under this Note will be given by first class mail to Lender at the address stated in Paragraph 4(B) or at a different address if Borrower is given a notice of that different address.

#### 9. OBLIGATIONS OF PERSONS UNDER THIS NOTE

If more than one person signs this Note, each person is fully and personally obligated to keep all of the promises made in this Note, including the promise to pay the full amount owed. Any person who is a guarantor, surety or endorser of this Note is also obligated to do these things. Any person who takes over these obligations, including the obligations of a guarantor, surety or endorser of this Note, is also obligated to keep all of the promises made in this Note. Lender may enforce its rights under this Note against each person individually or against all signatories together. Any one person signing this Note may be required to pay all of the amounts owed under this Note.



**ORAL AGREEMENTS OR ORAL COMMITMENTS TO LOAN MONEY, EXTEND CREDIT, OR TO FOREBEAR FROM ENFORCING REPAYMENT OF A DEBT ARE NOT ENFORCEABLE UNDER WASHINGTON LAW.**

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in pages 1 through 3 of this Note.

  
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TIMOTHY J. DIETZ (Seal)  
-Borrower

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*[Sign Original Only]*